

REMARKS

Upon entry of this paper, claims 56-66 will be pending and under consideration.

Double Patenting

Claims 56-66 were rejected on the grounds of nonstatutory double patenting over claims 1-49 of U.S. Patent No. 6,664,497.


Applicants submit herewith a Terminal Disclaimer in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.321(c) and § 3.73(b), disclaiming the terminal part of any patent granted on the above-identified application which would extend beyond the full statutory term of U.S. Patent No. 6,664,497.

In view of the Terminal Disclaimer filed herein, Applicants respectfully submit that the double-patenting rejection is overcome. Applicants request that the rejection of claims 56-66 on the grounds of nonstatutory double patenting be reconsidered and withdrawn.

Conclusions

Claim 65 is currently amended to correct a typographical error in its dependency. Accordingly, Applicants submit that no new matter is introduced by the Amendment to the Claims. Applicants respectfully submit that all pending claims are in condition for allowance and request early favorable action. If the Examiner believes a telephonic interview would expedite the prosecution of the present application, the Examiner is welcome to contact Applicants' Attorney at the number below.

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